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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review of April 19, 2006, attached are 15 sheets of replacement drawings.

Applicant respectfully requests that the instant application proceed to issuance.

While no fees are believed to be due as a result of this Notice and Response, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees that may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,

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